

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE May 1, 1963

Full Name Anthony Charles KleTaker  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Local Addresses 1113 No Federal Highway, Lake Worth, Fla.  
425 1st Street, Apt. 306, West Palm Beach, Florida

City West Palm Beach State Florida

Age 24 (This is important and should be exact)  
Born N.Y. City 12/8/39

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality American Citizen

Occupation Dredge Worker, Shoe Salesman

Education unknown

Weight 140 Color Caucasian Height 5' 8 1/2"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests dark complexioned

Married or single Married/Divorced Children one son  
Wife Canadian (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name unknown

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: Skilled in Scoutcraft, apparent Scouting Background

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
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Attempted to align with two local Troops, this Council, was arrested before registration could be completed, letter attached indicates continued desire to align after completion of charge

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arrested 4-13-63 by officer E.T. Case, W.P.B. Police Dept.

Charged with - Crime against nature - committed same date as arrest with one [redacted], Jr., a minor

Tried 4-16-63 - Palm Beach County Criminal Court, Judge Russell McIntosh

Arraignment plea - Guilty

Adjudged - Guilty

Sentenced - 60 days, County Jail

Signed

Paul A. Luce  
Dist. Scout Executive

GC-204-31

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ACCOUNTING SERVICE

Date February 18, 1964

Please refund to

MONMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 347

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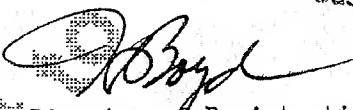
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: ANTHONY C. KLECHER

  
Director of Registration

GC-203-110

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February 18, 1964

Mr. J. Fred Billett  
Scout Executive  
Monmouth Council, No. 347

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Anthony G. Klecher,  
Assoc. Advisor, Post 2084

Dear Fred:

Per your answer to our confidential inquiry dated February 4, 1964, we are herewith refunding Mr. Klecher's registration fee of \$1.90. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Klecher's application.

When informing Mr. Klecher about this, please make no mention of the confidential file, but simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Klecher should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:vhu  
Encl. \$1.90

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MONMOUTH COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DEAL AND MONMOUTH ROADS, OAKHURST, NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE KELLOGG 1-2624  
TRAINING CENTER AT FARMINGDALE, N. Y. - MOUNTAIN CAMP AT FORESTBURG, N. Y. - REGION 2-347

To Howard Boyd

February 10, 1964

Dear Howard:

It appears that the Anthony C. Klecher,  
referred to is the same.

Please advise further action.

FORM O-1075-25C-483

CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY REPORT

Sincere

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL No.	UNIT
347	Post 2084
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

Date 2-4-64

SAME MAN  
FEB 18 1964

SCOUTER: Anthony C. Klecher

VIOLET UR

Applying for registration as Assoc. Advisor  
(On your Transmittal No. 4)

Ever located in Lake Worth or W. Palm Beach, Fla.?

If so, when?

Where was he living in 1963?

Is his middle name Charles?

Is he 5'8 1/2" tall and weigh about 140 lbs.?

Was he separated from his wife & have 1 son in 1963?

Ever a shoe salesman or dredge worker?

Does he have brown hair & brown eyes?

Date Signature

Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

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CHECK ONE:

☐ APPLICATION FOR CHARTER☒ ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

OFFICE COPY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO NATIONAL OFFICE, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Re-Reg. <input type="checkbox"/>	New <input type="checkbox"/>	Sep. Rereg. <input type="checkbox"/>	Post Type of unit	No. 84 Local	REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	Post Type of unit
City Long Branch, State N. J.				2		347	1	NATIONAL NO.
District 1 County Monmouth								2084
EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT 11-64								

### INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP OF CITIZENS APPLYING FOR CHARTER (COMPLETE FOR CHARTER APPLICATION ONLY)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (If a religious body, state denomination or sect.) Day \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Unit meets at \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION OF THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

The council has received and approved the original application bearing the personal signatures of the adults registered below. We transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a prorata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of membership for each adult listed below.

FULL NAME (Please type. Be sure copies are clear.)	MAIL ADDRESS Street and Number	CITY, ZONE, AND STATE	TELEPHONE	Amer. Citiz.	Age	Relig. Pref.	If now registered and fee paid in another capacity, indicate where	STATUS	If partial fee use margin to indicate amount
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Unit Ldr.			BH						
Asst. Ldr.			BH						
Anthony C. Klecher	524 Bath Ave., Long Branch, N.J.		222-5734	C	24	C		SR	.90
Asst. Ldr.			BH						
Asst. Ldr.			BH						
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\*Status N = new; Re = reregistering; SR = separated-reregistering; T = transferred; M = multiple

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May 8, 1963

Mr. Paul A. Luce  
District Scout Executive  
Gulf Stream Council, No. 85

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Anthony C. Klecher

Dear Mr. Luce:

Thank you very much for your confidential record sheet of May 1 and the enclosed correspondence concerning Mr. Anthony C. Klecher. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Klecher, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

JDW:jw

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A May 2, 1963

Anthony Klecher  
425 1st St., Apt. 306  
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 29th, 1963.

You are correct in some of the statements made in your letter, and very incorrect in many others. I do know very little of you, but I did take time to secure a copy of your case, plea and sentence, and to discuss your case with the presiding judge. I "have asked questions."

There is no place for you in Scouting, and I strongly recommend you never again attempt to apply for membership in the movement. You must look elsewhere to prove yourself. This is a matter that has been decided not by myself, but by your own conduct. You have had your day in court and have been dealt with leniently and with justice as a first offender.

This abominable thing for which you have been convicted has apparently made little or no impression upon you regarding your personal need for help. My advice to you is to seek psychological assistance and relocation, but stay out of youth work, particularly Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Luce  
District Scout Executive  
Gulf Stream Council, B.S.A.

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From Case Record, Clerk of Criminal Court, Palm Beach County  
Notes

Anthony Klecher, born 12-8-39

Arrested 4-13-63, West Palm Beach, Florida

Arresting Officer - E. T. Case, W.P.B. Police Dept.

Charge - Crime against nature

Excerpt from case file

... April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1963 in the County and State aforesaid.

"unlawfully did then & there commit the abominable & detestable crime against nature by then & there

Taking the penis of one [REDACTED] into his, the said Anthony Klecher's mouth.

"Court interrogated defendant as to age and education and finds defendant competent to plead voluntarily to this charge without Counsel."

Plea - guilty.

Adjudged - guilty.

Sentenced, Palm Beach County Jail, 60 days with credit for jail time already served



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to the Scouts. If there is no  
one there, they will be let  
down. I was married to a  
Canadian girl I have a son  
to. This all happened while  
I was in the Service. When  
I went back to work with the  
Scouts I found a new life. One  
of being needed. But also I need  
them to fight the people. If  
you see me unfit to take over  
this troop, you will let down  
the Boy Scout Oath - Low - It  
won't be me. It's funny how  
people condemn others without  
asking any questions. It seems  
the only thing that gets in the  
papers is what the press wants  
to put in. They give know one  
a chance to defend them self.  
Every body believes what they  
read. This whole mess made  
me lose my life. They don't

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Apr. 29 1963

Dear Mr. Luce.

I received a letter from  
Mr. Gymnastic. <sup>(PSM-T319) 1125</sup> He said it was  
not up to him to let me work  
with the troop. He said you  
controlled <sup>(as per instr. from D.E. T.M.)</sup> the troop and O.K. so  
now I am asking you. What  
I had done was very simple.  
Some thing that cannot be ex-  
plained in a letter. I know there  
are many things going through the  
minds of many people. I could  
have ~~for~~ fought it but had  
no money to do so.

Look Paul you know very  
little of me. It is hard for  
you to give me this job. But  
John is going ~~to~~ to quit the  
troop there is know one to take  
it over. These boy look forward

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